

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 2000-287-C - ORDER NO. 2003-697
DECEMBER 1, 2003

IN RE: Application of Gulf Coast Communications,) ORDER CANCELLING
Inc. for a Certificate of Public Convenience and) CERTIFICATE
Necessity to Provide Local Exchange)
Telecommunications Services Statewide.)

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") on the request of Gulf Coast Communications, Inc. ("GCCCI" or the "Company") to cancel its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide local exchange telecommunications services in the State of South Carolina. A review of the docket file reveals that the Commission granted GCCCI authority to provide competitive intrastate local exchange services by Order No. 2000-791, dated September 25, 2000.

By letter dated November 5, 2003, from GCCCI's president, GCCCI advised the Commission that the telephone portion of the Company was sold shortly after GCCCI acquired its authorization to provide telecommunications services in South Carolina and that GCCCI never conducted business in South Carolina. Hence, CGGI requests that the Company no longer be recognized in South Carolina as a competitive local exchange carrier and that GCCCI's Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity be cancelled.

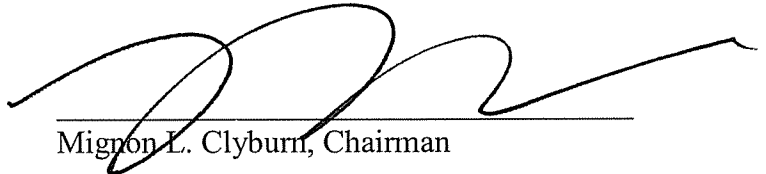
As GCCCI is not providing the services for which its Certificate was granted by GCCCI's own acknowledgement, the Commission finds and concludes that GCCCI's

Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide local exchange telecommunications services within the State of South Carolina should be cancelled.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:


1. The Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide competitive intrastate local exchange telecommunications services within the State of South Carolina authorized by Order No. 2000-791, dated September 25, 2000, issued in the instant docket to Gulf Coast Communications, Inc. is hereby cancelled.

2. This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.



Mignon L. Clyburn, Chairman

ATTEST:



Bruce F. Duke, Acting Executive Director

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